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SUBJECT: NCUSCT DELEGATION VISIT TO PRC

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO NCUSCT PRESIDENT
PHILLIPS (PENINSULA HOTEL) FROM NICHOLAS LUDLOW, NCUSCT/
WASHINGTON.

2. BEGIN TEXT: HAVE HIRED EDITORIAL ASSISTANT PETER
WEINTRAUB EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. BESIEGED BY INQUIRIES
CONCERNING COMPANY VISITS, ETC. BARBARA AND I AT FATIGUE
POINT. URGENTLY REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO HIRE PART-TIME
BOOKKEEPER/ACOUNTANT TO TAKE PRESSURE OFF BARBARA. WANG
T'EN-MING AGAIN ASKING POINTED QUESTIONS REGARDING
PRESENT AND FUTURE STAFFING OF COUNCIL, WITH STRONG
IMPLICATION PRC LIAISON OFFICE CONSIDER STAFFING NEEDS TO
BE MUCH GREATER IN ANTICIPATION OF DEMANDS FOLLOWING YOUR
VISIT. HEAR INDIRECTLY FROM CHINESE AGAIN THEY CONSIDER
YOUR MEETINGS OF IMMENSE IMPORTANCE AND EXPECT "VERY
CONCRETE RESULTS BY EARLY DECEMBER." IN THIS REGARD
FURTHER REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO GO AHEAD HIRING
LIBRARIAN/RESEARCH ASSISTANT TO BACKSTOP MAGAZINE, BUSINESS
ADVISORY SERVICES, RESEARCH, ETC. PRESS KITS DELIVERED TO
FOURTEEN MEMBERS OF PRESS ACCOMPANYING SECRETARY KISSINGER.
TRANSLATION SERVICES ALREADY IN STRONG DEMAND. BEST
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WISHES AND GOOD LUCK. NICK. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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